

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 020431.0729

In re Application of:

MARK B. WHIPPLE ET AL.

Serial No. **09/930,673**

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Examiner: ASHOKKUMAR B. PATEL

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned has been appointed by the Applicants to continue prosecution of the subject application. A Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney is being filed herewith. This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated 07 February 2005, which provides for a response period ending 09 May 2005 (since 07 May 2005 is a Saturday). Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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